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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2006, and Advisory Action dated December 21, 2006, the time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed Petition to January 22, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.